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In re Application of  
Hershenson, Hassibi & Hentz  
Application No. 09/843,486  
Filed: April 25, 2001  
Attorney Docket No. 004363.P004  
For: OPTIMAL SIMULTANEOUS DESIGN AND  
FLOORPLANNING OF INTEGRATED CIRCUIT

DECISION ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.182 filed January 12, 2004 to change the order of inventorship.

The petition is GRANTED.

The order of inventors will be:

MAR HERSHENSON  
ARASH HASSIBI  
ANDRE HENTZ

A replacement filing receipt is enclosed.

After the mailing of this decision, the application file will be forwarded to Publications Division.

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